

House Resolution No. 264

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are proud to recognize the meritorious accomplishments of an outstanding public servant who has placed himself in harm's way on numerous occasions to ensure public safety; and

Whereas, Ed McCormick of Warrenton, Missouri, was chosen to receive the Firefighter of the Year Award, a most impressive accolade presented to him by Warrenton American Legion Post 122; and

Whereas, employed by the Warrenton Fire District since 1997, Ed McCormick retired from full-time fire duty as Deputy Chief with the Florissant Fire Department in 2001, prior to which he served as a Police Officer for eight years; and

Whereas, first approached about entering into the field of fire service by a police colleague, Ed McCormick rose through the ranks of the Florissant Fire Department to become a Captain in 1989 and Deputy Chief in 1993; and

Whereas, Ed McCormick is currently the District Fire Marshal, a position which involves work in public education and fire prevention for the district as well as work on plan reviews for commercial buildings and residential inspections; and

Whereas, Ed McCormick is an exceptional individual who chose to embrace a worthwhile vocational calling which has provided a means to express his deep sense of community, compassion for fellow Americans, and the desire to preserve the safety of home and hearth:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Ed McCormick upon his well-deserved selection to receive the Firefighter of the Year Award, and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Ed McCormick.

Offered by _____
Representative Mike Sutherland
District No. 99

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 264, adopted January 26, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker